NEWS FROM SUFFOLK AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

EVANS BRIGGS PASSES AWAY

Dies from the Effects of Wounds Inflicted by His Brother.

OUR SUFFOLK LETTER

of Raymond Briggs-The Family Persists in Maintaining Silenco Council Wants Blds for City Light. ing-New Manufacturing Plant to

(Special to Virginian Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 6.-Richard Evans Briggs, who was Monday night shot in Baltimore by a brother, Raymond Briggs, is dead, aged 32 years. Mr. A. S. Eley, whose wife is a sister of Briggs, had a telegram this afternoon telling of the end, but failing to name the hour. The wire was from George S. Briggs, who lives in Norfolk, but who arrived in Baltimore this morning. Mrs. Eley left for Baltimore to-night.

The burial arrangements haven't been made yet. It is not known whether the interment will be in Suffolk or Hollywood, Richmond. The dead man's brother, the late Dr. George Briggs, and other members of the family rest in Mallywood.

RICHARD EVANS BRIGGS

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was born in Nansemond county, but
was brought to Suffolk when a child.
He grew to manhood here. Since then
he has been engaged mostly in the lumher business at Norfolk, Winston, N. C.,
Baltimore and other points.
He leaves a widow. He was first
married in Norfolk to a lady some
years his senior, from whom he has
since been divorced. The deceased was
a brother of Mrs. Eley, Suffolk; the
late Attorney Meritt Briggs, Suffolk;
Prof. W. W. Briggs, Locust Dale; Geo.
S. Briggs, Norfolk, and Miss Jennie
Briggs, who is now in Kentucky—all
well known and popular.
The following additional information
of interest is from to-day's Baltimore
American:
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"Raymond Briggs was yesterday committed to jail by Justice Roberts, at the Northwestern Police Station, without ball. He will be given a hearing on January 5, unless the injured man dies before that time, in which event he will be arraigned at once.

"The accused was sent to jail in the morning, but before his departure both Capiain Baker and Lieutenant Manning endeavored to secure a statement from him. To Lieutenant Manning he admitted the shooting, saying that it was done in self-defense. Asked whether his brother was intoxicated at the time, he said that he was. To all other questions he said that he did not wish to talk further. He inquired several times as to the condition of his brother, however.

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"The wife and mother of the injured man called at the hospital in the morning, but were not allawed to see him. No one went to see the accused brother, not even a lawyer being called in. At the Briggs home all visitors were met with a reply that Mrs. Briggs was sick.

"The man who was shot was employed as a superintendent and confidential manager for Charles H. Bruns & Co., lumber dealers, at the corner of Eastern avenue and Concord street. He ran the affairs of the concern to a large extent and was looked on as a most trustworthy and valuable man. Mr. Bruns, in speaking of him yesterday, said that he had never known Briggs to be drunk, in fact, had never known that he touched liquor. He was greatly surprised at the stalement that the injured man was drunk at the time of the shooting, saying that his friends did not know that he touched liquor in any form.

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The Town Council is fixing to advertise for bids for lighting the town. The present contract with the electric light company runs out a year from next January, and the Council wants to give other corporations a chance to build a plant and bid.

This was an adjourned meeting of the Council.

OFFICERS' NOVEMBER REPORT.

Mayor's fines, \$29; Sergeant's collections, \$20; Treasury balance, general fund, \$5,845.09.

CHARTER CHANGES.

Mr. Pinner was appointed to recommend some necessary changes in the town charter.

In response to a request from the King's Daughters a burial lot in Cedar Hill was donated to them for use of worthy indigents.

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NEW TRUCK PACKAGE PLANT.

Messrs. Miner & McClellan, proprietors of the Nansemond Truck Package Company, have decided to build an-

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEME'TS

O ITY HALL THEATRE FRIDAY.

December 8th. Hoye's Theatre latest success. "A BACHELOR'S HONEY—MOON, presented by Warde and Sackett's Comedians. Usual prices. Reserved Seats now on sale at Stewart's Drug Store.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED CITY Ticket Agent for the SOUTHERN RAILWAY, I can now sell

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other plant at Bethel, N. C., to make truck packages and barrels.

A SWEETHEART'S DEVOTION. Harvey Jones, 19 years old, breathed his last at 7 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be at 3 to-morrow. Jones got hit by a board driven with terrific force by a circular saw at the Virginia Manufacturing Company's plant. Harvey was a good boy, his neighbors say. He leaves a widowed mother, who has several other children, at 37 Holladay street.

Harvey had a sweetheart who made his last hours brighter. He asked that she stay as much as possible at the side of the death bed. She watched him tendarium him tenderly.

CLEVER AND CLEAN.

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"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is a bright and amusing farce built upon a new and unique foundation without recourse to any of the questionable methods of producing laughs made use of by the followers of the foreign school of farce writing. It is funny from start to finish and never objectionable by reason of suggestiveness or vulgarity. It makes one forget the trials and tribulations of an every day existence and makes him feel better for having witnessed the performance. This attraction will appear at the City Hall Theatre next Friday night. Reserved seats now on sale at Stewart's drug store. Usual prices.

NEWPORT NEWS NEXT.

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This was the second day of the Christian Missionary Association in session at Holland.

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The financial report showed flattering increase in receipts.

Dr. W. T. Herndon, missionary in the Valley of Virginia, reported six churches organized and in process of organization.

Newport News was selected as the next mission field.

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The people of Holland are entertaining the association and doing it well.

NEWPORT NEWS.

BOMMAN SHOT — DESTRUCTIVE FIRES—DOCTORS TO MEET.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Newport News, Va., Dec. 6,-Norma Powell, a colored boatman from the oyster schooner Florence Davis, was oyster schooner Florence Davis, was shot on Jefferson avenue, opposite Sarson's alley, about midnight last night, and he may die from the wound. Powell says he was passing the locality in question when he heard a row in the alley. Although he could, not see anybody, he heard a pistol report and then felt the sting of the bullet in his body. When discovered he was moved to the Emergency Hospital. The bullet struck him in the breast and went down through the lungs.

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The Baltimore News of yesterday afternoon says in part:

"Other members of the family refuse to disclose even simple facts of family relationship. Raymond Briggs was arraigned before Justice Roberts this morning, but refused to make any statement. To Lieutenant Manning, in answer to questions, he said later:

"I shot him in self-defense. That's all I want to say. So far as I know, he never objected to any attentions I showed his wife I offense."

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burning up before their eyes.

It was thought at first that the entire town would go, but by daylight the department had succeeded in checking the flames. As it was, the dance hail was completely consumed and the well-known L row, containing eighteen houses, belonging to the Nelms. The total financial loss, however, was comparatively small, owing to the character of the buildings, \$4,000 covering it. There was \$3,000 insurance.

This makes about \$11,000 the Nelmshave lost in small buildings in Bloodfield within the past year. This loss, however, was covered by about \$7,000 insurance.

SEABOARD MEDICAL ASSOCIA-

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TION.

The local Medical Society is making preparations to entertain the Seaboard Medical Association, which meets here during the first week in January. It is confidently expected in medical circles here that the president of the association will be taken from the faculty in this city, and in this connection the names of Dr. W. F. Creasy and Dr. B. R. Gary are prominently mentioned.

HUNDREDS OF TRAMPS. HUNDREDS OF TRAMPS.

There are said to be hundreds of tramps in the city—bold, unscrupulous scoundrels, most of them, who will steal arything from a ham sandwich to a safe, and will stop at nothing short of murder. With the advent of these undesirable specimens, the number of robberles here has increased tenfold, and since Sunday no less than a score have been reported from various parts of the city.

of the city. SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

The Council has provided for ten additional special policemen to go on after the 15th instant. These will remain on unit January 2d, by which time it is expected that the city will be in a position to double the regular force and make other necessary improvements in the service.

PETERSBURG.

WILL OF THE LATE THOS. G. CARPENTER.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 6.-Judge Han cock, sitting as judge of Chesterfield Circuit Court, heard argument in the Circuit Court, heard argument in the case of Carpenter's ex'r. vs. Carpenter and others. This suit was brought to construe the will of the late Thomas G. Carpenter, of that county. Mr. Carpenter, left about \$20,000 worth of property. Having no children most of the property was given to his nearest relatives. Five thousand dollars was bequeathed to the American Christian Convention of Dayton, O., for the use of home and foreign missions. One thousand dollars was left to the same convention as trustee for the Franklin school of North Carolina. The American Christian Convention claims to be a corporation with power to take the bequests made to it. There is no school in North Carolina known as the Franklin school, but there is an institution in that State called "The Franklin Christian College," of Franklin county, N. C., which is under the control of the American Christian Convention, and is the only school in that State which is under the control of that convention. The Franklin christian College has filed its petition in this case praying to be made a party, and that the \$1,000 bequest to Franklin school, of North Carolina, be paid to it, claiming that it was the evident intention of the testator to make it the beneficiary.

The case was elaborately argued orally and in writing.

Judge Hancock took the papers and reserved his decision. case of Carpenter's ex'r. vs. Carpenter

ROANOKE.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 6.-Thomas L. Roanoke, Va., Dec. 6.—Thomas I. Engleby, son of John Engleby, and Miss Minnie Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roberts, were married to-night at the residence of the bride, on Campbell street, Dr. Harper, of Greene-Memorial Church, officiating Mr. and Mrs. Engleby left on the night train for New York, and will sail Saturday for Havans.

New Planet Discovered. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.-The European Union of Astronomers announces. through Harvard College observatory through Harvard College observatory, the discovery of a minor planet of the tenth magnitude, by Charlols. The discovery position is the following: December 4, 377, Greenwich mean time, right ascension, four hours, 35 minutes, 56 seconds, declination north 14 degrees, 13 minutes. The object has a motion of minus 14 minutes in right ascension and 4 minutes north in declination.

Off for Manila.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, Dec. 6.—The Nashville ar-rived at Colombo, Isle of Ceylon, yesterday on her way to Manila. The Texas left Brunswick yesterday for Hamptom Roads She will proceed to Havana to transport the remains of the dead of the Maine to this country.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. Is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system. from the system.

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W. R. NEWMAN,
Stanuton, Va.

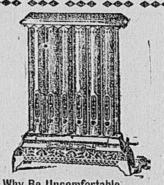
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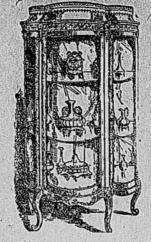
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